Exhibit 10

In the Matter Of:

NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING PHARMACY INC. PRODUCTS LIABILITY

DEPOSITION OF

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1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT				
2	DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS				
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4	IN RE NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING MDL NO. 02419				
5	PHARMACY, INC. PRODUCTS LIABILITY DOCKET NO.				
6	LITIGATION 1:13-MD-2419-RWZ				
7	THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:				
8	All Actions				
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10	Deposition of LLOYD R. SABERSKI, M.D.				
11	Baltimore, Maryland				
12	Thursday, January 12, 2017				
13	10:00 a.m.				
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1	Page 58 have any reason to doubt that?	1	Page 60 Q You said you were previously affiliated with
2	A No.	2	Albany Medical Center?
3	Q Do you see that Yale was a customer of NECC?	3	A Yes,
4	A I know they were. I don't see it on this	4	Q Do you see them on this list?
5	list right now, but it must be here somewhere.	5	A I didn't look.
6	Q It's on page 11. It's the seventh one down,	6	Q If you flip to page 48, I think it's in
7	Yale New Haven Hospital,	7	alphabetical order by state. Is that the Albany Center
8	A Correct.	8	for Pain Management?
9	Q And that's where you had worked, had	9	A Well, that has nothing to do with Albany
10	privileges, et cetera?	10	Med. That's just a private practice in Albany.
11	A Yes.	11	Albany Medical Center Hospital Cardiology
12	Q And you'd consider them to be a reasonable	12	Department.
13	health care provider?	13	Q So they order drugs from NECC they are on
14	A Yes.	14	the list?
15	Q Do you know how Yale ordered their drugs	15	A They are on the list. This is a customer
16	from NECC?	16	list. This doesn't necessarily mean they got product.
17	A No.	17	Who knows what the list means? I mean obviously at
18	Q Were you involved ever with ordering drugs	18	some point NECC and those organizations may have been
19	for Yale from NECC?	19	doing business.
20	A No.	20	Q As you sit here today, you can't say one way
21	Q Would that be the pharmacy that would do	21	or the other what business they did or what drugs they
22	that?	22	ordered?
	Page 59 A You would have to talk to Yale.	1	Page 61 A Well, I can say one thing: They didn't get
2	Q You don't know one way or the other?	2	A Well, I can say one thing: They didn't get steroids.
3	A No.	3	Q How do you know that?
4	Q Okay. So it's possible they could have	4	A Because there is a list of places that got
5	ordered drugs from NECC without patient-specific	5	steroids, and I think the number was 76 places.
6	prescriptions, right?	6	Q And the only reason I ask is are you
7	MR, COREN: Objection. It calls for	7	recalling the list in your head and realizing that Yale
8	speculation,	8	didn't order MPA or Albany didn't order steroids? How
9	A I doubt that,	9	can you say that?
10	BY MR. KIRBY:	10	A Well, for sure Yale didn't. I don't know.
11	Q As we sit here today, you can't say that you	11	We'd have to compare the list. There were only 76
12	know that they did use patient-specific prescriptions	12	places that were involved in the steroids, and the
13	when they ordered from NECC?	13	issues that I've brought up in this case pertain to
14	MR. COREN: Objection.	14	steroids and the national recall pertained to steroids,
15	A It's required. You need to.	15	Q I was curious so I looked up I was
16	BY MR, KIRBY:	16	interested in which top-ranked facilities were in
17	Q What evidence do you have one way or the	17	Connecticut, medical facilities. And when I looked it
18	other that they did or didn't?	18	up, it said Yale, which is good for you, Hartford
19	MR. COREN: Form objection.	19	Hospital, St. Francis Hospital and Middlesex Hospital
20	A I don't know anything about the practice at	20	were the top four on U.S. News and World Report. Would
21	Yale,	21	that be about what you would say?
22	BY MR. KIRBY:	22	MR. COREN: Objection to form.
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1	Page 62 A I don't know how they come up with the	1	Page 64 something improper?
2	ratings, but it sounds appropriate that Yale is on the	2	A I really didn't understand the gravity of
3	list.	3	what I was saying no to. I think if I had to do it all
4	BY MR. KIRBY;	4	over again, I certainly would have called up the
5	Q They are reputable institutions?	5	appropriate authority. Clearly they were in the wrong
6	A Those are hospitals.	6	and we at my office knew that it was wrong,
7	Q Would it surprise you if all of them were on	7	Q Can we agree that NECC caused the
8	the customer list that we looked at on 1585-12.	8	contamination of the MPA?
9	MR. COREN: Objection to form,	9	A Yes.
10	A Doesn't surprise me one bit. They are on a	10	Q We can agree that Dr. Bhambhani didn't cause
11	customer list.	11	the contamination?
12	BY MR. KIRBY:	12	A No.
13	Q Have you ever done business with NECC?	13	MS. STEINER: Yes, you can agree that, no,
14	A Business?	14	she did not?
15	Q Have you ever had any interaction whatsoever	15	A Yes.
16	with the New England Compounding Center?	16	BY MR, KIRBY;
17	A Yes.	17	Q Sorry. I thought we were having a moment.
18	Q Describe that.	18	I understood.
19	A A sales rep came to my office in the early	19	MS. STEINER: Just clarify that.
20	2000s suggesting that we purchase compounded steroids	20	BY MR. KIRBY:
21	from them. His marketing pitch was it was preservative	21	Q So we can agree that Dr. Bhambhani did not
22	free and it was cheaper. And I engaged him in a	22	cause the contamination, right?
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1	Page 63 conversation as to why I would want to do that, given	1	Page 65 A Yes, we can agree.
2	there are commercially-available products that are	2	Q Can we agree that NECC had a duty to its
3	perfectly fine.	3	customers to provide safe products?
4	Q Did you ask him why they were selling did	4	A Yes,
5	you ask him why they were selling preservative-free	5	Q They had a duty to provide strike that.
6	products as a compounder if there were other	6	That they had a duty to accurately represent
7	commercially-available products available?	7	the safety and quality of its products to customers and
8	A I did either directly or indirectly, but he	8	potential customers?
9	was a salesperson who knew nothing. Essentially my	9	A Yes.
10	office would have nothing to do with NECC because they	10	Q Can we agree that in the summer and fall of
11	were offering a product that was readily available.	11	2012 that NECC failed in its duty to do all those
12	Q So in your estimation, that was improper to	12	things that we just discussed?
13	do, correct?	13	A I believe so.
14	A Yes.	14	Q Do you believe that NECC violated the law in
15	Q And did you ever report NECC to the	15	these cases?
16	Connecticut Board of Pharmacy?	16	MR. COREN: Objection to form.
17	A I did not.	17	A I'm not a lawyer. However, I believe they
18	Q Or the Massachusetts Board of Pharmacy or	18	did,
19	the FDA?	19	BY MR. KIRBY:
20	A I did not,	20	Q I think I know your answer, but just to be
21	Q No one. Okay. Is there a reason why you	21	clear, when you say you think they did, do you have any
22	didn't report them if you thought they were doing	22	statutes or laws or regulations in mind from
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